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ANNUAL REPORT

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Town of Canterbury



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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TREASURER, SELECTMEN, AND ROAD AGENTS
OF THE
TOWN OF CANTERBURY
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

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1899.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

W. W. WHEELER.
P. C. CLOUGH.
O. L. COLBY.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE H. GALE.

TREASURER.

C. H. FELLOWS.

TAX COLLECTOR.

LUTHER SARGENT.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE F. BLANCHARD.
M. S. MORRILL.
W. D. PICKARD.

CONSTABLES.

A. G. CHASE.
LEWIS HENRY.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A. G. CHASE.
J. P. DEARBORN.
O. L. COLBY.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

W. W. WHEELER.
A. G. CHASE.

INVOICE OF THE TOWN AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1898.

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| 243 polls, | \$24,300.00 |
| Real estate, | 309,146.00 |
| 319 horses, | 12,813.00 |
| 52 oxen, | 2,610.00 |
| 687 cows, | 15,010.00 |
| 313 neat stock, | 4,826.00 |
| 430 sheep, | 1,128.00 |
| 1 hog, | 8.00 |
| Stock in banks, | 200.00 |
| Money at interest, | 4,248.00 |
| Stock in trade, | 10,428.00 |
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| | \$425,308.00 |

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| Amount of tax raised, | \$6,788.32 |
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Rate per cent., \$1.60 per one hundred.

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| State tax, | \$1,041.25 |
| County tax, | 1,489.58 |
| Town debts, | 1,000.00 |
| Highways, | 1,413.55 |
| Schools, | 1,225.00 |
| Town charges, | 1.00 |
| School district debt, | 350.00 |
| Town library, | 73.00 |
| Overlay, | 194.94 |
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| | \$6,788.32 |

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| Received of former treasurer, | \$745.91 |
| Luther Sargent, collector, | 5,588.18 |
| John A. Beck, | 284.13 |
| E. G. Heath, cemetery lot, | 5.00 |
| Shepard Phillips, loan, | 200.00 |
| Mary E. Clough, “ | 300.00 |
| railroad tax, | 218.17 |
| savings-bank tax, | 1,066.24 |
| literary fund, | 87.00 |
| Merrimack county, | 214.88 |
| town of Boscawen, lighting bridge, | 5.86 |
| John M. Colby, for ferry boat, | 7.00 |
| Shepard Phillips, loan, | 400.00 |
| C. H. Fellows, grass in cemetery, | 2.05 |
| A. G. Chase, for town hall, | 7.60 |
| Lewis Henry, dog constable, | 10.00 |
| Geo. H. Gale, dog licenses, | 134.44 |
| abatements, | 18.87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,295.33 |
| Paid selectmen's orders, | \$6,710.76 |
| county tax, | 1,489.58 |
| state tax, | 1,041.25 |
| abatements, | 18.87 |
| cash in treasury, | 34.87 |
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| | \$9,295.33 |

CHARLES H. FELLOWS,
Town Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

Paid :

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| Sam W. Lake, wire, oil, and spikes, | \$2.64 |
| Elizabeth T. Emery, library trustee, | 2.00 |
| M. F. Emery, postage and stationery, | 2.00 |
| M. F. Emery, aid to transient, | .75 |
| Caroline M. Heath, road damage, | 175.53 |
| J. G. Clough, repairs on Center schoolhouse, | 74.96 |
| Geo. H. Gale, clerk supplies, | 4.25 |
| J. M. Colby, breaking roads in 1896, | 1.72 |
| T. S. Tucker, breaking roads in 1897, | 22.00 |
| J. G. Clough, services as selectman after report, | 9.00 |
| W. W. Wheeler " " " " | 15.00 |
| M. F. Emery, " " " " | 13.50 |
| H. L. Clough, Kezer appropriation, | 200.00 |
| | \$523.35 |

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid :

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| F. G. Hilliard, work at town office, | 2.50 |
| P. C. Clough, repairs on road machine, | 10 90 |
| H. W. Hutchins, labor at cemetery, | 4.80 |
| C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber for town office, | 2.50 |
| H. W. Carter, lighting bridge, | 6.67 |
| D. F. Dudley, counsel in Heath road case, | 25.00 |
| Louis Henry, dog constable, | 6.00 |
| W. H. Carter, decoration appropriation, | 15.00 |
| Geo. Hurlbert, over tax, | 1.20 |
| B. C. Neal, gate-keeper at fall election, | 2.00 |
| H. Silsby & Sons, blanks and warrants, | 2.03 |
| Fred Pepler, lighting bridge, | 10.00 |
| Rumford Printing Co., reports, | 30.00 |

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| Enoch Jackman, witness on road case, | \$2.00 |
| O. L. Colby, railing highway, | 10.75 |
| Albert Blanchard, drawing rubble, | 9.00 |
| Geo. E. Wiggin, interest on Elkin's and B. Whidden funds, | 52.00 |
| Foote, Brown & Co., bridge lamp, | 4.70 |
| A. G. Chase, lighting lamp, | 18.00 |
| “ “ supplies and care of town house, | 15.20 |
| P. C. Clough, work on rubble at river, | 5.25 |
| “ “ making arrangements and taking Charles Ingalls to asylum, | 4.50 |
| Moore & Clough, work on Hall road, | 2.00 |
| W. W. Wheeler, aid to transient, | 2.75 |
| “ “ railing highway, | 2.20 |
| “ “ work on rubble at river, | 9.75 |
| Bert G. Wheeler, “ “ “ | 4.50 |
| J. Cogswell, “ “ “ | 4.50 |
| Luther Sargent, library trustee, | 73.50 |
| C. N. Clough, witness fees in Mason case, | 5.10 |
| M. A. Foster, “ “ “ | 17.65 |
| F. P. Dow, “ “ “ | 7.04 |
| Leonor Mason, “ “ “ | 19.00 |
| C. F. Ellioll, “ “ “ | 3.70 |
| Mrs. C. F. Ellioll, “ “ “ | 3.70 |
| F. S. Davis, “ “ “ | 4.95 |
| Luther Sargent and wife, “ “ “ | 6.63 |
| Geo. A. Pickard, “ “ “ | 4.83 |
| W. G. Morrill, “ “ “ | 3.46 |
| Mrs. L. J. Pickard, “ “ “ | 2.33 |
| John T. Fletcher, “ “ “ | 6.43 |
| C. W. Carter, “ “ “ | 4.95 |
| P. J. Webber and wife, “ “ “ | 6.61 |
| Mrs. A. B. Chute, “ “ “ | 3.94 |
| S. C. Moore, “ “ “ | 6.58 |
| W. R. Wheeler, “ “ “ | 2.45 |
| O. L. Colby, preambulating line, | 14.62 |
| Emma Chase, over tax, | 1.60 |
| Geo. H. Gale, repairs on road machine, | 2.00 |
| “ “ recording deaths and births, | 4.41 |

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| Geo. H. Gale, witness on Mason case, | \$3.70 |
| P. C. Clough, perambulating town lines, | 15.75 |
| W. W. Wheeler, perambulating town lines and making report, | 16.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$506.68 |

NOTES AND INTEREST.

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid : | |
| Shepard Phillips, | \$627.50 |
| Francis E. French, | 631.32 |
| Al S. Smith, | 32.00 |
| A. J. Dearborn, school district note, | 238.68 |
| Shepard Phillips, " " | 52.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,581.85 |

TAX ABATED.

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|----------------------|---------|
| James Bennett, | \$3.48 |
| Chanbler Boyce, | 2.54 |
| Charles H. Chase, | 2.54 |
| Lewis Stevens, | 2.54 |
| Bert Gillis, | 1.30 |
| Charles Sargent, | 1.24 |
| Charles Ingalls, | 1.24 |
| John W. French, | 1.24 |
| William P. Anderson, | 1.24 |
| Fred George, | 1.51 |
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| | \$18.87 |

WATER TUBS.

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid : | |
| Charles Peverly, water tub, 1897-'98, | \$3.00 |
| F. A. Fisk, " " " | 6.00 |
| B. K. Neal, " " " | 3.00 |
| Daniel Randall, " " " | 3.00 |
| C. H. Fletcher, " " " | 3.00 |
| Frank A. Heath, " " " | 3.00 |
| P. C. Clough, " " " | 2.50 |
| F. P. Dow, " " " | 2.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$26.00 |

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid :

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|--------------------------|---------|
| J. B. Foster, one sheep, | \$3.85 |
| Mary E. Smith, eight “ | 32.00 |
| F. S. Davis, five “ | 15.00 |
| A. J. Dearborn, two “ | 7.00 |
| C. N. Clough, five “ | 12.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$69.85 |

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid :

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Fred Sargent, county, | \$98.05 |
| Henry Champagne, “ | 74.72 |
| Elizabeth Nudd, “ | 12.26 |
| Joseph Laso, “ | 6.85 |
| Frank Chapman, Belknap county, | 35.05 |
| Geo. St. John, dependent soldier, | 23.00 |
| Charles M. Ingalls, town, | 192.56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$442.49 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid :

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| W. D. Pickard, for highways, | \$617.90 |
| Geo. F. Blanchard, “ “ | 597.71 |
| Milo S. Morrill, | 519.44 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,735.05 |

SCHOOL AND SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Paid :

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| By law, | \$1,225.00 |
| Dog licenses, | 36.12 |
| F. E. Drew, school supplies, | 62.76 |
| W. W. Briggs, “ “ | 3.84 |
| F. E. Drew, member of school board, | 25.00 |
| “ “ supply agent, | 10.00 |
| “ “ moderator of school meeting, | 1.25 |
| Hattie C. Fletcher, member of school board, | 25.00 |
| Hattie C. Fletcher, enumerating children, | 10.00 |
| Geo. W. Fletcher, school treasurer, | 5.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,403.97 |

DOG LICENSES.

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1898, | \$36.12 |
| Licenses for 1898, | 134.44 |
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| | \$170.56 |
| Paid for support of school, | 36.12 |
| sheep damages, | 69.85 |
| dog constable, | 6.00 |
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| | \$111.97 |
| Balance for support of schools, | 58.59 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

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| Paid H. L. Brown, ballot clerk, | \$2.00 |
| F. H. Brown, ballot clerk, | 2.00 |
| E. F. Houser, librarian, | 20.00 |
| James Frame, supervisor of checklist, | 12.00 |
| Albert Blanchard, supervisor of checklist, | 12.00 |
| S. A. Morrill, supervisor and getting lists printed, | 16.50 |
| A. G. Chase, board of health, | 3.75 |
| G. H. Gale, town clerk, | 25.00 |
| C. H. Fellows, town treasurer, | 25.00 |
| W. W. Wheeler, selectman, | 79.00 |
| P. C. Clough, “ | 86.00 |
| O. L. Colby, “ | 52.75 |
| W. W. Wheeler, overseer of poor, | 34.85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$370.85 |

RECAPITULATION.

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Total receipts, | \$9,295.33 |
| Paid outstanding claims, | \$523.35 |
| miscellaneous bills, | 506.68 |
| roads and bridges, | 1,735.05 |
| water tubs, | 26.00 |
| town officers, | 370.85 |
| support of poor, | 442.49 |
| damage by dogs, | 69.85 |

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| Paid school and school officers, | \$1,403.97 | |
| notes and interest, | 1,581.85 | |
| state tax, | 1,041.25 | |
| county tax, | 1,489.58 | |
| abatements, | 18.87 | |
| cash in treasury, | 34.85 | |
| outstanding orders, | 50.79 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,295.33 |

ASSETS.

| | | |
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| Cash in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1899, | \$34.87 | |
| Cash due, Collector Beck, | 214.68 | |
| Collector Sargent, | 2,265.72 | |
| Geo. H. Gale, land rent, | 12.00 | |
| E. L. Millihan, cemetery lot, | 5.00 | |
| H. B. Whiting, cemetery lot, | 5.00 | |
| Canterbury School District, loan and interest, | 1,162.50 | |
| Belknap county, for support of Frank Chapman, | 35.05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,734.82 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Literary fund, | \$376.39 | |
| James Elkins, loan, | 632.08 | |
| Lucy M. Pickard, “ | 58.42 | |
| Al S. Smith “ | 400.00 | |
| A. J. Dearborn, “ | 2,730.00 | |
| Mary E. Clough, “ | 304.60 | |
| Shepard Phillips, | 7,395.83 | |
| Amount due Kezer Seminary, | 100.00 | |
| Elkins fund, | 1,000.00 | |
| B. Whidden fund, | 200.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13,197.32 |
| Balance against town, | | \$9,462.50 |

WILLIAM W. WHEELER,

P. C. CLOUGH,

OSBORN L. COLBY,

Selectmen of Canterbury.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

MILO S. MORRILL, ROAD AGENT.

1897 and 1898.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Robert J. Smith, breaking roads, | \$10.95 |
| C. F. Jones, “ | 11.34 |
| Thomas Welch, “ | 2.00 |
| W. M. Small, “ | 11.92 |
| A. B. Chute, “ | 2.00 |
| P. J. Webber, “ | 4.00 |
| A. T. Grover, “ | 13.36 |
| S. A. Morrill, “ | 9.25 |
| E. G. Heath, “ | 13.80 |
| F. A. Fisk, “ | 13.80 |
| J. B. Brown, “ | 5.47 |
| F. P. Seavey, “ | 2.15 |
| C. H. Pickard, “ | 1.05 |
| W. G. Cottreyl, “ | 1.35 |
| Jeremiah Smith, “ | 6.00 |
| O. W. Dow, “ | 1.50 |
| David Sanborn, “ | 5.00 |
| James Frame, “ | .90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$115.84 |

1898 and 1899.

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| Paid C. F. Elliott, work on road, | \$6.00 |
| James Frame, “ | 43.75 |
| Benj. Colby, “ | 3.50 |
| S. K. Boyce, “ | 3.00 |
| M. S. Morrill, “ | 54.25 |
| John Colburn, “ | 1.50 |
| M. S. Morrill, “ | 47.00 |
| James Bennett, “ | 3.00 |

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| Paid R. M. Bennett, work on road, | \$1.12 |
| Joseph W. Scales, " | 6.25 |
| Walter M. Small, " | 4.50 |
| F. P. Dow, " | 1.50 |
| L. D. Morrill, " | 3.00 |
| Geo. Tucker, " | 26.25 |
| L. D. Morrill, " | .75 |
| Thomas Welch, " | 2.25 |
| W. G. Cottreyl, " | 1.50 |
| J. L. Adams, " | .83 |
| W. G. Morrill, " | 4.50 |
| A. W. Morrill, " | 3.25 |
| P. J. Webber, " | 43.75 |
| A. W. Morrill, " | 3.00 |
| P. J. Webber, " | 2.50 |
| Charles E. Morrill, " | 21.00 |
| L. D. Morrill, " | 20.25 |
| Joseph Scales, " | 23.61 |
| C. H. Fellows, blacksmith work, | 5.26 |
| C. W. Cross, work on road, | 1.50 |
| John Colburn, " | 14.25 |
| A. F. Grover, " | 30.50 |
| G. H. Gale, " | 4.10 |
| W. M. Small, " | 7.93 |
| S. A. Morrill, breaking roads, | 8.25 |
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| | \$519.44 |

W. D. PICKARD, ROAD AGENT.

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| Paid C. G. Peverly, breaking roads in 1897-'98, | \$22.20 |
| C. H. Fletcher, " " | 23.55 |
| F. O. Pickard, " " | 9.50 |
| E. R. Marston, " " | 1.80 |
| J. K. Hancock & Son, " " | 20.00 |
| John Ingalls, " " | 6.00 |
| N. H. Dow, " " | 8.70 |
| John Smith, " " | 1.05 |
| Frank Chase, " " | 2.55 |
| D. J. Chase, " " | 1.80 |

GEORGE F. BLANCHARD, BREAKING ROADS.

1897.

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|-------------------|--------|
| Paid Lowell Beck, | \$2.00 |
| " " | 9.00 |
| Smith L. Morrill, | 7.50 |
| J. F. Harris, | 2.85 |
| George Wiggin, | 5.70 |
| John Colburn, | 1.95 |
| A. J. Dearborn, | 5.00 |
| W. A. Stowe, | 5.73 |
| A. J. Dearborn, | 5.25 |

1898.

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| John Colburn, | 2.10 |
| Hubert L. Brown, | 6.75 |
| Arthur Holmes, | 1.00 |
| B. K. Neal, | 2.30 |
| L. A. Conant, | 15.70 |
| M. O. Matherson, | 1.50 |
| Merrill S. Randall, | 7.60 |
| C. N. Clough, | 23.58 |
| O. J. Randall, | 11.60 |
| C. H. Ayers, Jr., | 5.70 |
| O. L. Colby, | 14.15 |
| J. Cogswell, | 1.05 |
| L. H. Haines, | 2.00 |
| Leonard Pickard, | .60 |
| W. W. Wheeler and help employed, | 22.42 |
| G. F. Blanchard, | 15.65 |
| C. J. Sargent, | 11.85 |
| S. K. Boyce, | 5.05 |
| J. P. Kimball, | 20.31 |

 \$215.89

WORK ON HIGHWAY.

1897.

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|---------------------|--------|
| Paid C. J. Sargent, | \$3.00 |
| Frank A. Heath, | 6.52 |
| George W. Fitts, | 4.50 |

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| Paid Charles W. Croso, | \$3.00 |
| James M. Wiggin, | 1.50 |
| M. L. Ludlow, | 75 |
| C. W. Kenison, | 2.00 |
| Asa M. Gage for grade, | 6.60 |
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| | \$27.87 |
| 1898-'99. | |
| C. E. Elliott, | \$15.75 |
| Prescott Webber, | 14.00 |
| Bert Wheeler, | 2.25 |
| F. A. Fisk, | 7.00 |
| Frank Lyford, | .75 |
| James Frame, | 10.50 |
| B. F. Varney, | 6.00 |
| H. W. Hutchings, | 9.75 |
| Bert Wheeler, | 6.75 |
| B. K. Neal, | 8.25 |
| Geo. E. Crawford, | 3.00 |
| Joseph Matott, | 5.75 |
| C. F. Plastrage, | 15.00 |
| A. J. Dearborn, | 12.00 |
| C. W. Kenison, | 5.50 |
| J. P. Dearborn, | 4.50 |
| A. J. Dearborn, | 13.50 |
| James Frame, | 28.00 |
| G. F. Blanchard, | 185.70 |
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| | 359.95 |
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| | \$597.51 |

CANTERBURY, N. H., Feb. 28, 1899.

We, the undersigned, chosen to audit town accounts for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY L. CLOUGH.

ALFRED H. BROWN.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1899.

Progress in school work during the past year has been most significant and encouraging. While the schools may not rank as high in scholarship as we might wish, still we are confident that the teachers have worked diligently for the interest of their schools. Good government, clothed with kindness, and a good education are the requisites of a good teacher, and from our observation during the past year we feel assured that those whom we have employed are amply qualified.

The average attendance of pupils has been very fair, though we are sorry to say that some scholars have been kept from school from unjustifiable causes. The parents as well as the children may regret the loss of the education when it is too late. If children are not disciplined at home, they require the teacher to discipline them at school, and to retain them at home on this account is, on the part of the child, a great injustice.

The law requires that "Every person having the custody or control of a child between the ages of eight and sixteen years, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school twelve weeks at least every year and six weeks at least must be consecutive, unless the child shall be excused by the School Board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required."

"Any person who does not comply with the requirements of the preceding section shall forfeit ten dollars for the first offence, and twenty dollars for every subsequent offence." (Public Statutes, chap. 93, secs. 14 and 15.)

We have been obliged to limit the school weeks to twenty-six for want of funds, while we think thirty none too many. We have continued the Emery school the same number of weeks as

the others as the number of pupils in this part of the district required it. This school has been kept but one term of ten weeks for several years.

Few new text-books have been introduced into the schools this year, but we find that the schools are sadly lacking in Elementary grammars. We would also recommend that a Standard Dictionary of the latest edition be furnished for each school, that the education of the scholars may reflect honor upon the town.

We would suggest that the town raise money to the amount of two hundred dollars and pay the same to the trustees of the Kezer Seminary for the tuition of town scholars, on receipt of certificate from the school board, annually.

From a financial standpoint the Kezer is one of the least expensive schools in town. It has opened up a broad field of labor for both teacher and pupils, and it would seem that the town can ill afford to see it suffer for want of means to support it. At the present time it is giving tuition to twenty-two town scholars, and there are advantages offered in this school that none other in town can produce.

We would recommend, if consistent, that a primary school be opened in the east room of said seminary, that the younger scholars may receive more attention and also that the more advanced grades may have greater scope for their work; as it is, no teacher can do justice to herself or to the school.

We would also advise those interested in the welfare of our schools to visit them personally and form their opinions by observation and not by report, as the latter too often savors of prejudice.

The report of the treasurer will give an account of the receipts and expenditures of the year. Had the town raised one hundred and fifty dollars in excess of that raised by law, the schools could have filled out the thirty weeks on the present basis.

With many thanks for courtesies received, we hereby submit our annual report.

WILLIAM W. BRIGGS,
Chairman.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Blanchard.

First Term.—Mary E. Rogers, Nahum J. Blanchard.

Second Term.—Dolly L. Rogers.

Center.

First Term.—Cora A. Bennett, Raymond Tucker.

Carter.

First Term.—Ervin A. Cogswell, Anna M. Small, Lula A. Miles.

Second Term.—Anna M. Small, Ervin A. Cogswell, Von G. Randall.

Interval.

First Term.—Myra E. Clough.

Second Term.—Myra E. Clough.

Borough.

First Term.—Hattie J. Lyford.

Emery.

First Term.—Elsie P. Kimball, Juliette Kimball, Earl Keniston, Lilla F. Morrill.

Second Term.—Lilla F. Morrill, J. Austin Pinkham.

Uplands.

First term.—Clarence H. Pickard.

Shaker.

First Term.—Ida F. Crook, Lena M. Crook, Mildred Hewins, Edna M. Mitchell.

Second Term.—Edna M. Mitchell.

Kezer.

Kate Kenney, Scott Mudgett, Amos J. Peaslee.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| Feb. 15, 1898. Cash in treasury, | \$ 127.20 |
| Received of town treasurer, | 1,261.12 |
| from sale of books, | 2.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,390.57 |
| Paid wages of teachers, | 1,230.00 |
| transportation of scholars, | 34.25 |
| building fires, | 7.75 |
| for wood, | 52.50 |
| for cleaning schoolhouses and yard, | 13.00 |
| Canterbury Store Co. for supplies and tuition, | 20.63 |
| Wm. W. Briggs for shellac, | 3.30 |
| Samuel Gilman for lumber and labor, | 8.00 |
| A. H. Brown for schoolhouse supplies, | 1.54 |
| F. E. Drew for supplies and repairs, | 1.35 |
| school board for postage, stationery, and revenue stamps, | 2.40 |
| R. W. Musgrove for supplies, | .70 |
| J. F. Harris for repairing windows, | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,376.42 |
| Cash received, | 1,390.57 |
| expended, | 1,376.42 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1899, | \$14.15 |

GEORGE W. FLETCHER,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts of the treasurer of the school district for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELIZABETH T. EMERY.

ALBERT B. CLOUGH.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

| Date of birth. | Name of child (if any). | Sex and condition. | | | | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. | Color of parents. | Occupation of father. | Birthplace of father. | Birthplace of mother. |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Male | Female | Living or still-born. | No. of child. | | | | | | |
| Feb. 8 | Edith Grace Morrill..... | ..... | F. | L. | 1 | W. | William G. Morrill | Nettie H. Blanton..... | Lawyer..... | Canterbury | Boston, Mass. |
| Mar. 5 | David Emery Morrill..... | M. | ..... | ..... | 1 | W. | Charles Emery Morrill.. | Ida Marsh..... | Farmer | " | London. |
| Apr. 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | " | Fred Oscar Potter..... | Jessie Alice Foster.. | " | " | Wells, N. Y. |
| Apr. 21 | Lorenzo D. Cass. .... | " | ..... | ..... | 1 | " | Francis P. Cass | Cora B. Downing.... | " | Concord | Northfield. |
| May 7 | Alden Howard Moody.. | " | ..... | ..... | 1 | " | J. Howard Moody | Ora D. Lund | Mill man..... | Dorchester, M's | Rumney. |
| May 30 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | " | T. John Maynard | Georgia LeClare | Section man..... | St. Paul, P. Q. | St. Leon, P. Q. |
| June 13 | Ruth Mary Gilman..... | ..... | " | " | 2 | " | Samuel Gilman | Margaret J. Slack | Carpenter..... | Canterbury | Island Pond, Vt. |
| June 26 | Flo Champagne..... | ..... | " | " | ..... | " | Henry Champagne..... | ..... | Farmer | " | Scotland. |
| Sept. 30 | Isabelle Louise Bennett. | ..... | " | " | 7 | " | Robert M. Bennett..... | Martha J. Anderson.. | Carpenter..... | " | Salisbury. |
| Dec. 25 | ..... | " | ..... | " | 5 | " | Henry C. Pickard..... | Jennie O. Hodge..... | Farmer | " | " |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

| Date of marriage. | Place of marriage. | Name and surname of groom and bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age. | Color. | Occupation of groom and bride. | Place of birth of each. | Name of parents. | Birthplace of parents. | Occupation. | Marriage. | Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|
| Apr. 7 | Canterbury | Lindsey A. Nelson. | Lawrence, [Mass. | 40 | W. | R. R. man..... | Meredith | Norman G. Nelson..... | Bristol..... | Carpenter... 2 | 2 | Rev. Geo. F. Griffin. Canterbury. |
| | | Belle T. Pearl | Canterbury | 26 | " | Houseke'per . | W. Newbury . | Frances Weeks..... | Medford, M's. | Houseke'p'r | 2 | |
| June 24 | Laconia . . . | Julian A. Morse..... | Canterbury | 35 | " | Farmer | Patton, Can... | Jennie Clements..... | North Groton | Houseke'p'r | 2 | |
| | | Lulu B. Reed | Tilton..... | 34 | " | Houseke'per . | Canterbury... | Albert Morse..... | Norwich, Vt. | Farmer | 2 | Rev. C. A. G. Thurston, Laconia. |
| Sept. 20 | Canterbury | Hiram Hook Frost. | Pembroke . | 19 | " | Farmer | Pembroke..... | Lyda Barnett..... | Granby, Can. | Houseke'p'r | 2 | |
| | | Ella A. B. Seavey .. | Canterbury | 19 | " | Houseke'per . | Concord | Rosewell Reed..... | Boston, Mass. | Farmer | 2 | |
| Oct. 25 | Canterbury | William H. Sleeper | Boston, M's 24 | 24 | " | Civil Engine'r | Cambridge, [Mass. | Emma Shaw..... | Canterbury, M's | Houseke'p'r | 1 | Rev. Geo. T. Griffin, Canterbury. |
| | | Ida Maud Smith..... | Canterbury 24 | 24 | " | Home..... | Canterbury ... | Rufus Frank Frost..... | Pembroke..... | Carpenter... 1 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Sadie Piebe Hook..... | Plymouth..... | Houseke'p'r | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Frank Paul Seavey..... | Concord..... | Houseke'p'r | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Sarah Jane Smith..... | Boston, Mass. | Civil Eng'er | 1 | Rev. Chas. R. Bailey, Manchester. |
| | | | | | | | | Geo. E. Sleeper..... | Danvers, Mass. | Houseke'p'r | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Charles Smith..... | Concord. [Me. | Carpenter... 1 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Aurilla Sargent..... | Concord | Houseke'p'r | 1 | |

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

| Date of death. | Place of death. | Name and surname of deceased. | Age. | | | Place of birth. | Condition. | | Occupation | Place of birth. | | Name of father. | Maiden name of mother. | |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-------------------|------------|--------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------|
| | | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | Sex. | Color. | | Single, married, or widowed. | Father. | | | Mother. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 13 | Canterbury. | Hannah Fletcher. | 49 | 7 | 4 | London..... | F. | W. | Housek'p'r. | ..... | [Mass. | David Young. | Mary A. Batchelder | |
| Jan. 31 | E-Canterbury | Hannah P. Shepard. | 56 | 11 | 17 | Amherst..... | " | " | Minister .. | Amherst | Charlestown. | Robert Shepard..... | Ennice Scott. | |
| Feb. 22 | " | Harriet Hastings. | 90 | 9 | 17 | Hopkinton..... | " | " | " | Salem | Henniker | Moses Hastings..... | Miriam Tyler. | |
| Mar. 25 | Canterbury. | Elmira S. Peveryly. | 78 | 11 | 10 | London | " | " | Domestic .. | England | Portsmouth... | John Sanborn..... | Judith Blake. | |
| Apr. 2 | Shaker Vil. | Frances Gillespie. | 79 | 8 | 21 | Portsmouth .. | " | " | " | " | " | Joseph Gillespie... | Mary Ann Wendell. | |
| April 4 | Canterbury. | Rufus Boynton. | 74 | 11 | " | Mereditth | " | " | Farmer..... | " | " | William Ceeley..... | " | |
| June 4 | E-Canterbury. | Sally Ceeley. | 92 | 5 | 5 | Tuftonborough. | F. | " | Housek'p'r. | Stillwater,NY | Canterbury... | Joseph M. Foster... | Dorcas Bedey. | |
| June 12 | Canterbury. | Frances E. French. | 56 | 11 | 3 | Canterbury .. | " | " | " | " | " | John Snyder..... | Elizabeth E.Fellows. | |
| July 2 | " | Ethel H. Snyder. | 21 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | Ellen Hamlet. | |
| July 31 | " | George St. John. | 67 | " | " | " | M. | W. | Farmer..... | Rye | Rye..... | James Elkins..... | Mehitable Rand. | |
| Aug. 4 | " | James S. Elkins. | 88 | 7 | 11 | Rye | " | " | Retired..... | " | " | " | " | " |
| Aug. 12 | " | William Bird. | 43 | " | " | Portland, Me.. | " | " | Shoemaker. | Sanbornton.. | Sanbornton.. | William Durgin..... | Dorothy A. Sanborn. | |
| Aug. 24 | E-Canterbury | Dorothy A. Durgin | 77 | 9 | " | Sanbornton.... | F. | " | Eldress..... | N. Y. City .. | Manchester .. | Leo Mielzina..... | Ella McK. Friend. | |
| Sept. 16 | Canterbury. | Lerald Mielzina. | 77 | 6 | 4 | Winchest'r,Mas | " | " | " | " | " | David Wiggan..... | Elizabeth Huntress. | |
| Sept. 17 | " | James M. Wiggan. | 80 | 6 | 24 | Stratham | " | " | Farmer..... | Epsom | Epsom | Levi Cass..... | Harriet Mosher. | |
| Sept. 27 | " | Simon Cass. | 76 | 4 | 5 | " | " | " | " | " | " | Richard Libby..... | " | |
| Oct. 4 | " | Miriam B. Glover. | 82 | 5 | " | Epsom | F. | " | Domestic .. | Canada | Canada | Levi Tillut..... | Amos T. Gocok. | |
| Oct. 20 | " | Ida Champagne. | 34 | " | " | Canada | " | " | Housek'p'r. | " | " | John B. Carter..... | Sarah Pettingill. | |
| Nov. 4 | " | Arthur Carter. | 25 | 5 | 19 | Canterbury.... | M. | " | Farmer..... | Canterbury... | E. Concord... | Stephen Fish..... | " | |
| Nov. 14 | E-Canterbury | Lizzie C. Fish. | 37 | 11 | 27 | Bristol, R. I.... | F. | " | Nurse | " | [Mass. | John Snyder..... | " | |
| Dec. 15 | Canterbury. | John Snyder. | 87 | 2 | 21 | Utica, N. Y.... | M. | " | Farmer..... | " | Manchester, | " | " | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE H. GALE, *Town Clerk.*

